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Clark to turn over NEMOC to Garrett

Work hard, play hard philosophy pays dividends during CO's 2 year tour

Heather King Navarrete
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At his change of command tomorrow morning, Capt. Robert L. Clark will thank co-workers, friends and family for his experiences with them while serving as NEMOC's commanding officer, before handing over the helm to Capt. Robert P. Garrett.

Clark's next assignment will be

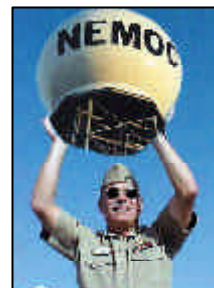
the commanding officer of Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command, a research center in San Diego. Although it is a great honor to have been selected for the position, Clark said, he has one reservation.

"I have to leave the best job in the Navy to go there," he said. His job was to take charge of the Naval European Meteorology and

Oceanography Center, a command that oversees the territory south of the Arctic Circle, to the Cape of Good Hope. During his two years here, Clark's record has been exemplary. Under his leadership: NEMOC directly supported the war in Kosovo; his Mobile Environment Team detached more often and for longer periods of time than any other team in history; 16 Sailors from the MET have earned their Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist qualifications in the past 16

months – more qualifications than any other MET combined in the world in the past two years; the retention rate during his tour was 76%, compared to 43% navy-wide; he used internal resources to form a training department, resulting in a 68% advancement rate for E-4 – E-6 during the past two cycles; he improved flight safety by managing to gain four Doppler radars throughout the European theater;

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photo/Lt. Chris Linder
Capt. Clark holds NEMOC in the palm of his hands.



photo/JOC Jon McMillan

Some of Rota's FY2001 Chief selectees wash cars Tues. as they begin their CPO initiation season.

26 selected for CPO

JOC Jon McMillan
Rota Coastline

Twenty-six first class petty officers from nine Rota commands have been selected for promotion to Chief Petty Officer.

The base Chief Petty Officer's Mess welcomed the Chief selectees and many of their spouses on Monday and the selectees held the

first of many fund-raisers Tuesday.

The Chief selectees have now begun the CPO initiation season – an intensive five-week training process focusing on leadership and management techniques, physical fitness and Naval heritage.

"Today's process delivers to the mess not only an energized new member but also one that is a full

up round ready to succeed in leading Sailors from the first day in the mess," said Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy James L. Herdt in a message about the CPO Initiation process.

Herdt called the CPO initiation season a "final journey" that pre-

see **CPO** on page 3

Womanhood seminar planned

JOC Jon McMillan
Rota Coastline

Registration forms are being distributed now for a daylong seminar geared toward women. The Rota Joint Women's Forum: Womanhood, Basics and Beyond is scheduled to be held Sept. 30 at the DGF High School.

"It'll be an opportunity to meet people who may share common interests or experi-

ences," said Mari Schulz, one of the event organizers. "The day will be spent on self-improvement – making yourself better," she said.

Participants will be able to attend four separate 45-minute workshops during the event. Sixty-eight workshops ranging from health and beauty issues to financial and business issues

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Government travel card required for all

JO3 Ricky Allen
Rota Coastline

Many Department of Defense personnel may be surprised to discover during their next official business trip, they will be required to use a government travel card for all expenses.

"Personnel do not have to reach in their pocket to pay expenses anymore. What we have been trying to do is inform people about the importance of the travel card. To make a long story short, it saves

money," said Lt. Cmdr. James Felty, Officer in Charge of PSD.

Felty added all Department of Defense personnel are required to have the travel card, whether persons travel frequently or infrequently.

"This helps travelers concentrate more on their business and not worry about how much the hotel or the rental car is going to cost them," he said.

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
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WEATHER

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	TODAY Partly Cloudy High: 85 Low: 70		FRIDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 82 Low: 68
	SATURDAY Partly Cloudy High: 84 Low: 68		SUNDAY Sunny High: 84 Low: 70

THIS WEEK

Celebrate the **URTA** fish starting Friday in Rota. It's the **URTA FESTIVAL** -- Rota's second feria! The festival will be held at the Rota Fairgrounds and lasts until Aug. 17.



Stay Navy? It's your call

Let's start off this article with a few words about the success of National Night Out (NNO) on August 1, including all of the events associated with NNO that were conducted before August 1.

The accolades just keep coming, and I'm proud to

accept them on behalf of all who were responsible for putting the events together. I understand that this was the most organized and the largest NNO we've conducted.

We have a very conservative estimate that 4,000 folks attended the NNO events. I want to express my appreciation to the NAVSTA Security Department, and in particular to the personnel of the Crime Prevention Unit, for making this year's National Night Out the best yet. I'd also like to recognize the contributions and support of MWR, NEX and DECA, as well as all of the other sponsors and participants. THANK YOU for a great job!

Different subject - RETENTION, of you and your family in the U.S. Armed Forces. One of Webster's definitions of the word "retention" is the "power of or capacity for retaining."

I think that the power of retaining you in the Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps or Army rests exclusively with you. It's a very personal decision that you must make based on whether you feel that staying "in," or getting "out," is better for you. I realize that there are a wide variety of factors that influence that decision. But most would agree that good retention is a direct consequence of a favorable working and living environment.

People want to be a member and stay a member of what they view is a quality

CAPTAIN'S CORNER

Capt. R. Noble,
COMNAVACT, Spain



organization. I have faced the "retention decision" several times in my Navy career. I have always been able to boil my decision down to two key factors.

First and foremost, I asked myself if I still enjoyed the Navy? Is it a favorable working and living environment?

Second factor, and essentially related to the first, am I making enough money to meet my needs, both current and projected for the future?

If the answer to either of these questions would have been no, I would have pursued an alternate career. I have found that the answer to these two basic questions was always yes for me, and so I stayed Navy. But my circumstance is different than yours, and your circumstance is different from others.

I suggest that you ask yourself these two questions as you approach retention decision points. If your answers are yes, then stick around. If either answer is no, an alternate career may be in your best interest.

I don't see that it's my responsibility to convince you to stay in the service; that may be the wrong thing for you. And I would never try to convince you to do the wrong thing.

My responsibility is to help you make the right decision. Good luck making your decision, and please let me know if I can offer you any assistance.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Sports Talk column

In response to Russ Gambrel's article on the "anti-Christ revealed". The word anti-Christ refers to someone who denies or opposes Christ. To place Tiger Woods in this category because he is currently making lots of money and is projected to make billions during his career, and to refer to him as a devil because he has dedicated himself to his craft (professional lessons since age 3, long hours devoted to practice and watching videos of others in his craft) is crazy. Is he a devil because he plays to win? Avoiding bunkers is playing smart. To imply that in order to pull all of this off, Tiger had to influence a lot more than just the white man is really reaching in another sensitive area. I guess the skipper's article on bias/prejudice/discrimination did not connect. — Al Davis

Submit your letter to editor by emailing it to: coastline@navsta.rotanavy.mil or by faxing it to ext. 1021. All submissions must be signed although names will be withheld from publication if requested.

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MILITARY NEWS BRIEFS

Medical Service Corps Inservice Procurement Program changes

The FY-01 IPP selection board which will convene November 6, and the due date for application submission has been extended.

Applications are now due to Navy Personnel Command (PERS-811D), 5720 Integrity Drive, Millington, TN 38055-8110 and postmarked no later than Sept. 1, 2000. Supplemental information must be postmarked no later than Oct. 1, 2000. See NAVADMIN 190/00 for more details.

Officer transfer- redesignation and augmentation board announced

The transfer-resignation and augmentation board convenes Oct. 16, 2000 and solicits applications. Qualified unrestricted line, restricted line, and staff corps officers may apply for redesignation, lateral transfer, and augmentation. Offering lateral transfer opportunities improves retention and is one of the primary means of accessing high-quality officers needed to man our specialized restricted line and staff corps communities. Redesignation boards screen applicants and make final recommendations on transfer among communities. Applications must be postmarked by PERS 811 no later than Aug. 18, 2000 for the Oct. 16, 2000. Applicants are encouraged to apply for up to two communities listing them in order of preference. Check out the quotas for different communities and more information in NAVADMIN 188/00.

Navy Marine Corps News Online

If you have access to a computer, you now have access 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to the Navy's weekly internal information program, Navy/Marine Corps News. *LIFELines2000*, the Navy's award-winning Quality of Life Services Network is now

videostreaming the weekly television news program on its Internet site at <http://www.lifelines2000.org>. Once on the *LIFELines2000* site, simply click on the "QOL Broadcast Network" icon to view streamed-video segments of the program.

Soldiers, Marines Join Wildfire Battle

Soldiers from Fort Hood, Texas, and Marines from Camp Pendleton, Calif., will join with civilian firefighters to combat the worst wildfires in the western United States in more than a half-century.

About 500 soldiers from the 3rd Battalion, 16th Field Artillery and a similar number of 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines, will take their positions on fire lines in Idaho, said Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon Aug. 3. The soldiers will assist fire-fighting efforts near Burgdorf Junction, about two hours north of Boise. The Marines are scheduled to fight fires at Clear Creek in the Salmon-Challis National Forest.

10 Army Shooters Win Slots on 2000 U.S. Olympic Team

Ten soldiers of the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit here will be competing Sept. 18 to 23 at the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia. The shooters dominated the men's competition in the Olympic selection matches in Atlanta June 21 to July 1, winning 11 of the 20 event slots on the U.S. men's Olympic shooting team. The Games will be held Sept. 15 to Oct. 1. The shooting competition will be at the Sydney International Shooting Centre Park, which has a capacity of 7,000.

LOCAL FAIRS

Book Fair. Valdelagrana Boardwalk through August 27
Craft Fair. "Incamaya", La Costilla Boardwalk, Rota, from Aug. 16 to Sep. 3.
Antique Fair. Monasterio de la Victoria, El Puerto, through September 14.

Advancement requirements no longer part of Navy test cycles

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Advancement requirements are no longer required to take any Navy-wide advancement tests.

In previous test cycles where Sailors had to complete rate training manuals and personal advancement requirements, the September exam cycle leaves the mission of studying and learning the rate entirely to the test taker.

"Personnel taking the test are advised to complete the training manuals even though it's not required to," said PN2 Michael Elder of PSD.

Previously, Educational Service Officers were responsible for making sure personnel were eligible to take the test. However, due

to these new changes, Elder said it has made his job a little easier. "It's just one less thing I have to do during test time," he said.

According to EMCM (SS/AW) Allan R. McLain, NAVSTA'S Command Master Chief, the exemption of the advancement requirements has both a positive and a negative effect on personnel participating in future test cycles.

"There is a good and bad side to not having prerequisites for the exams. If personnel onboard ships don't have enough time to do the requirements, the pressure of getting it done to take the test is taken away.

"However, due to this decision, it puts the total responsibility of studying and knowing the rate on indi-

viduals," he said.

The importance of good study habits and taking advantage of the resources provided on base for rate training is very important for advancement and leadership skills, McLain said.

Even though the advancement requirements are no longer required, Sailors up for advancement still need to sign their worksheet.

Worksheets can be signed until Aug. 21. The worksheet is a preliminary measure conducted by the Educational Service Officers to verify information concerning the test, award points, and evaluation marks.

"The worksheet is to make sure everyone's information is correct and up to date," Elder said.

Post Office now takes plastic

JO3 Ricky Allen
Rota Coastline

Errands to the post office have been made a little easier, thanks to one machine and some plastic. The new system should benefit everybody, said PC2 Thanos M. Jones.

"The system should help prevent the hassle of check writing and it's an easier way of making transactions for the customer. The only thing I have to do is swipe the customer's debit card through the machine," he said.

The credit card machine will accept credit cards such as Visa, Master Card, Discover, and American Express.

Credit cards can be used to pay for postage and shipping, but cannot be used to purchase money orders.

The Post Office has conducted various training sessions on the new equipment since March of this year.

"This makes getting in and out of the post office a lot easier. To me it's a faster, better way to pay for purchases," said HM2 Brent Gregert, postal customer.



PC2 Thanos Jones swipes a debit card through the new system installed Friday.

photo/JO3 Ricky Allen

Chief Selects

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pares the Chief selectee "to become a member of the most honored and trusted of all fraternities, that of the Chief Petty Officer's Mess."

The Chief selectees are scheduled to perform a community service project in Rota, conduct car washes on most Mondays and Wednesdays in August and will attend the Chief Petty Officer Indoc course in the beginning of September. The selectees will have their anchors pinned on during a ceremony on September 16.

Selected were: *Naval Station:* GM1(SW) Mark Wilson;

ABF1(SW) Educado Docarmo;
PC1(SW) Maurice TuckAIMD;
AT1(AW) Michael Nation;
AT1(AW) Bruce Martin. VQ-2:
AD1(AW) Jose Fausto Santos
Monteiro; AZ1(AW) Michael
Robinson; AMS1(AW) Robert
Dietz AE1(AW) David
Hawkinson; AD1(AW) William
Jimerson; AMS1(AW) Mark
McCoy; AT1(AW) Samuel
O'Connor; AD1(AW) Herbert
Shorter II. NCTAMS: YN1
Margarita Santana; IT1(SW)
Kelvin Young; IT1(SW/AW)
Kentrick Sullivan. Navy Media

Center: YN1(AW) Matthew
Connelly; Trial Service Office:
LN1(SW) Lisa Ellis. NSGA:
CT11 Glynn Rodgers CTO1
Jarren Schiermeyer; CTM1
Christopher McClintock CTM1
Bruce Chandler. Hospital:
AD1(AW/NAC) Tracy Klucina;
FC1(SW) Dale Miller.
CINCSOUTH, Lisbon: ETI(SS)
Edward Farano. NMCB-133:
BU1(SCW) Curtis Cassell;
BU1(SCW) Jeffrey Vuiller.

The rank of Chief Petty Officer was authorized on March 13, 1893 by U.S. Navy Regulations Circular No. 1 to take effect on or after April, 1893.

ETA strikes twice

The Basque separatist group ETA claimed its eighth victim of the year yesterday with the death of a leading businessman, Mr. José María Korta.

Korta was killed in a car-bomb blast outside his high-precision metal company in the Zumaia Industrial Estate, near San Sebastian.

Korta had just parked his car outside his office building shortly after noon Tuesday when a Fiat Tipo car, parked alongside his, was detonated by remote control. Although paramedics fought to save his life, he died less than half an hour later.

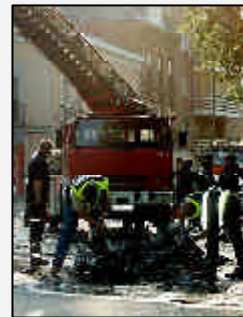
Madrid was the scene of a second ETA bomb less than six hours later when a car bomb exploded in the north of the city.

Ten people, including two small children, were injured, three of them seriously. A security guard on duty in a nearby office building received the most serious injuries and was rushed to hospital with wounds to the face and chest.

The blast occurred shortly after 6.30 p.m. and although police had received a warning less than 10 minutes earlier there was no time to clear the area.

The killing of Korta was condemned by all political parties, with the exception of ETA's political front, Euskal Herriarrok, and protest demonstrations have been convened in towns across the region.

Only 12 hours before Tuesday's killing four ETA terrorists died when their car, carrying arms and explosives, blew up as they were driving through Bolueta, a suburb of Bilbao.



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Workers sift through debris in Madrid after a car bomb exploded, injuring 10 people. Two blasts, one in Madrid and the other in the Basque region, killed one person and left another ten injured on Tuesday.

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and he oversaw the main-operations-room renovation which resulted in the most technologically advanced weather center in the Navy. "I'm a military man," Clark said, "a traditional naval officer."

But, others in his command would disagree. "I would consider him unique and a cut above the rest," said AG2(SW) Tom Newmann.

"He encourages us to work hard and to play hard, too. He also taught us that any job worth doing is worth having fun with."

Those who know Clark describe him as a great guy who loves the game of golf and dislikes wearing a uniform. Those who work closely with him describe him as an optimistic person and a great CO.

"He is the most optimistic person I've worked for," said AGCM(SW) Bill Adamo, Command Master Chief. "He sees the good in everything." "You can play golf with him and make the worst swing of your life," said Adamo, "but he'll tell you something good about it."

Others suggest that it is his optimism that makes him an effective leader.

"He's the type of guy who doesn't take no for an answer because he is very positive," said Lt. Robert Crowfoot. "He's not afraid of anything."

Adamo said Clark has managed to create a command spirit. "This is the best place on the base to work," said Adamo. "We've accomplished our mission and he's kept the Sailors happy. Everything is always with the Sailor in mind."

Crowfoot said, "His philosophy is, 'Life is short, play hard' and 'If the Navy is not fun, you're doing it wrong.'"

One time, Clark's philosophy led the command to AquaSherry for a re-enlistment at the top of the rainbow slide. After Clark performed the re-enlistment, the command slid down the multi-person slide together. Clark's job is to be the cheerleader, he said, to build comradery and teamwork. "I want them to wake-up proud to be serving their country," said Clark.

This tour has proved to be the most enjoyable two years of Clark's life — both in and outside of the working environment, he said.

"The Spaniards have a true appreciation for quality of life and for us Puritan-Type-A personalities, this is a whole new experience."

As a commanding officer, Clark considers himself very lucky.

"I have one of the finest master chiefs in the Navy and we've got a great, great bunch of kids," he said.

Clark considers his leadership style like a staircase. He pushed the command to take a step up and then allowed them to catch their breath. "They have always taken the step up," he said. "They have amazed me. They have never let me down...never."

The ceremony is at 10 a.m., tomorrow, at the Spanish Theater.

3 Sailors recognized for bravery

Three Rota Sailors recently demonstrated their bravery in a subdivision of El Puerto de Santa Maria when they forced entry into a neighbor's burning home in an attempt to rescue the victim. The victim, Manuel Ronchel Pedrajas, suffered a major coronary failure and was pronounced dead at a local hospital upon arrival. An electrical cooking utensil caused the fire.



photo/Heather King Navarro

From left to right: HM1(FMF) Joe Vargas, CT11 Glynn Rodgers, and PNCS(SW/AW) David Holder.

Travel card continued from cover

According to Janelle McClintock, PSD's Transportation Officer, the government travel card must be used for hotels, rental cars, and transportation.

"DoD personnel should try to apply for the card as soon as possible. Using the travel card omits a lot of burden and financial troubles travelers sometimes come in contact with," McClintock said.

The card was mandated in 1998, under the Travel and Reform Act. According to McClintock, this is a simpler, easier way of travel.

"This is a better way because it provides the traveler with more flexibility, is safer, and more cost effective for the government and traveler," she said.

The travel card has many advantages, from \$3000 lost luggage insurance to \$200,000 accidental death insurance.

While the government travel card has its benefits, there are also some potential hazards.

Late payments and/or misuse of the card can affect personal credit and can possibly non-judicial punishment.

But, by using the card correctly, it seems everyone benefits, said Felty.

"Service members will benefit from fewer out-of-pocket expenses and additional benefits provided by the government and the traveler," McClintock said.

Special Job Openings

University of Oklahoma

OU is seeking applicants for a full-time field coordinator at the Rota Navy College Office. The position is for 40 hours per week, and some evening and weekend work is required. A bachelor's degree is required as well as experience in marketing, public relations and/or publicity and office administration. The position is monthly salaried with full benefits. The deadline for applying is August 28. Call ext. 2799 for more information.

Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society

The NMCRS has a vacancy for a part-time office assistant (30 hours/week). Applicants must be U.S. citizen or non-U.S. citizen with authorization to work in the U.S., and a command-sponsored spouse of active duty service member or civil service employee. Applications are available at the NMCRS office in building 52, and the deadline to apply is August 18. Send applications/resumes to: NMCRS Rota Office, U.S. Naval Station, Rota, P.O. Box 50085, FPO AE 09645-0020 or fax to ext. 1615.

For more job listings, see page 21.

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BACK TO SCHOOL: THE BASICS

Eighteen days and counting until school begins (Aug. 28) at the DGF Schools

School Registration

Elementary School

Registration for elementary school is conducted Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the elementary school office, and on Aug. 16 and Aug. 17 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the High School.

For new students, bring a copy of the sponsor's orders or a certificate of eligibility from your command. If parent's rotation date is before Aug. 25, a copy of the extension to the orders must be provided. Children entering kindergarten or first grade will need a birth certificate or passport to show proof of age. Children must be age 5 by Oct. 31, 2000 to enter kindergarten. First graders must be 6 by Oct. 31, 2000.

All new students must have an official certificate of immunization (DS Form 122). If your child is not returning to DGF next year, contact the elementary school office at ext. 4185 for an appointment to pick up children's records.

High School

Registration for new students attending DGF High School this year is Aug. 16 and Aug. 17 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the high school media center. The following information is needed for registration:

New students: Copy of sponsor's orders; certificate of eligibility; records from previous school; ID card; social security number; and immunization records.

Returning students: ID cards; social security number; and immunization records.

Getting stocked for school

From crayons to calculators, water colors to compasses, it's back to school time for DGF students. "We've been receiving highlighters and pens in all kinds of fancy colors," said Esperanza Meron, a cashier and stocker at the Video Mart.

At the Navy Exchange's Video Mart, supplies went on sale Aug. 9 in support of school year 2000-2001.

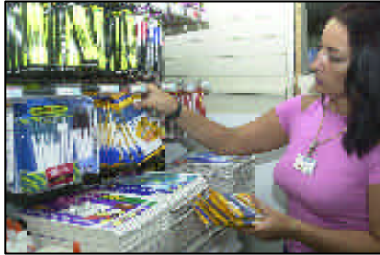
Parents have already been shopping for school supplies, especially notebooks, Meron said.

The procession of required school supplies seems to grow like children with each passing year. A short list of six items required for kindergarteners nearly triples in size for kids heading into 5th and 6th grades.

A quick check on back-to-school stuff showed Video Mart's shelves are stocked for the back-to-school rush as the countdown to Aug. 28 continues.

"The only things we don't have are clipboards and the real fancy stuff," Meron said.

For a complete list of back-to-school supplies for each grade, visit the DGF School's website: www.rota-es.ododedea.edu/



photo/D01 Melinda Larson

An investigative shopping trip revealed the costs that parents of fifth and sixth graders will face this school year.

#2 lead pencils	\$1.37 (for 10)
Colored pencils	.70 (for 8)
Glue	.71 - 1.10
Scissors	\$1.90
Box of Kleenex	.75
40-70 page spiral notebook	.60
Pocket folders	.25
100 sheets notebook paper	.79
Markers	.69
Eraser	.25
12-inch ruler	.35 - .99
Back-pack	\$4.99 - 12.99
Blue or black ink pen	.99
Red ink pen	.65 (for 2)
Protractor	\$1.19
Compass	.75
Total	\$12.93

* Costs of items may vary.

Sure Start program

Sure Start applications are being accepted for SY 00/01. The forms and information about the program are available in the elementary school office. Selections for the program will be made in September.

Enrollment criteria to determine eligibility for admission:

- Child is in a family headed by a single parent.
- Child has a parent on a remote assignment for 3 or more months.
- Child has a parent whose primary language is not English.
- Child was of low birth weight.
- Child is in a family with income corresponded to the E-1 to E-4 or GS-1 to GS-4 range.
- Child has three or more siblings close in age.
- Child has an older sibling with a disability.
- Child has a parent who has not graduated from high school.

Selection for the program is a committee decision based on the needs of the children and the classroom. Four-year-old students have priority.

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Free, reduced lunch program available

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Military and civilian families who qualify for the Free and Reduced Price Meal Program are encouraged to apply for the 2000-2001 school year.

"This program can be of great benefit to those families that qualify," said Capt. Richard Noble, commanding officer of Naval Sta-

tion, Rota. "I encourage everyone who is eligible to participate."

Eligibility can be determined by using the Income Eligibility Guidelines.

Military families living on base should include base pay, BAS, professional pays and spouse's gross monthly income.

Military households living off base should use base pay, includ-

ing BAH, BAS, professional pays and spouse's gross monthly income.

For civilian personnel, include monthly salary plus the housing allowance equal to your military grade equivalent and spouse's gross monthly income.

"I am aware that the current regulations determining eligibility for this program treat military personnel differently depending on where they reside," Noble said.

"Both the European Schools Council and the Dependent Education Council are pursuing alternatives to remedy this situation."

Personnel who qualify and wish to participate should complete a confidential application and return it to CECS(SCW) Tim Bennet, DGF Schools Officer, building 82, room 806B, with a copy of family income attached.

For more information, contact the DGF Schools Officer at ext. 4444.

Income Eligibility Guidelines				
Household size	Reduced Lunch Annual Income	Reduced Lunch Monthly Income	Free Lunch Annual Income	Free Lunch Monthly Income
1	\$17,742	\$1,479	\$12,467	\$1,039
2	\$23,921	\$1,994	\$16,809	\$1,401
3	\$30,100	\$2,509	\$21,151	\$1,763
4	\$36,279	\$3,034	\$25,493	\$2,125
5	\$42,458	\$3,539	\$29,835	\$2,487
6	\$48,637	\$4,054	\$34,177	\$2,849
7	\$54,816	\$4,568	\$38,519	\$3,210
8	\$60,995	\$5,083	\$42,861	\$3,572
For each add'l family member, add:	\$6,179	\$515	\$4,342	\$362

Bus registration

School bus registration is underway for new students and others who have not registered. To register, call the School Bus Office at ext. 4219. Bus passes will be mailed the week of Aug. 14. When passes are received, review for accuracy.

Note that some bus stops have changed. Children must use the assigned bus stop unless asked to use another. If the stop on the pass is not the closest one to your home, call the office to see if the stop can be changed to another existing stop. Time and route schedules will be posted when class lists are issued.

Full price ticket purchase locations

Housing Quick Stop, Video Mart, NEX Customer Service Desk, Navy Lodge Front Desk, NEX Administration Office.

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are being offered.

"That's the best thing about this," said Shulz, "You get to pick a day for you. The classes are directed to what's going on in your life."

Community members with special experience, degrees or certifications have volunteered to offer each of the 68 workshops. "It just goes to show you there's so much talent in our community," said Shulz.

Two thousand brochures about the workshop are being distributed now and are available on the internet at www.rota.navy.mil/rjwf. Attached to the flyer is a registration form that gives an opportunity to pick the top three seminars offered in each time block. "The sooner you get it in the better chance you'll have of getting your first choice," said Shulz.

This will be first event like this held at Rota.

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MEETINGS

Joint Advisory Board

The next JAB meets Thursday, August 17, at 9:15 a.m. at the base chapel. Come on out and hear from base officials, including COMNAVACTS, CMC, MWR, NEX, PSD, DGF, Supply, Security, NMCRS, NMC, and Housing. Fax your advance questions to ext. 1021 or e-mail coastline@navsta.rota.navy.mil. Everyone is welcome to attend this open forum meeting to have your questions answered and concerns addressed. The JAB is held the third Thursday of each month.

African American Heritage Committee

The AAHC holds its regular meeting Friday, August 11, at 7 p.m. in the Hospital Galley. Everyone interested in welcome. Contact Lt. Cmdr. Davis at ext. 3525 or 956-82-4929.

Rota First Class Association

Announcing the formation of the Rota First Class Association. The association's goal is to promote teamwork, cooperation, education, community service and social interaction. We are currently signing up new members and offer an invitation to join us. Membership is open to all interested COMNAVACTS E6 Petty Officers and

NCOs. Our next meeting will be held on August 17 at 1 p.m. at Reflections. For further information, contact ABH1 Murray at ext. 2522, AC1 Davis at ext. 2981 or ask your command/department representative. Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Bullring Spouses Splash

Join the Bullring Spouses at the Housing Pool Saturday, Aug. 12, from 7 - 9 p.m. The gathering is open to all NSGA Spouses. Desserts will be provided.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), a weight loss support group, meets Monday evenings in the Family Practice Clinic. Weigh-in is from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. and the meeting is held from 7 to 8 p.m. Call Suzanne for details 956-84-0902 or email at suzadale@arconet.es.

Toastmasters

Having trouble finding the right words at the right time? Sharpen up your communication skills with Toastmasters Al-Andalus. The Club is a non-profit organization aimed at improving and educating not only communication, but also leadership skills. Meetings are held every Thursday, 7 - 8:30 p.m. in NFSC - ICR room. Call Sherry at 956-84-1330 or Jackie at 956-81-6018 for more information.

Post Office Closure

The Post Office will close at noon Friday, Aug. 11, for a Supply Department function. Normal hours of operation will resume Monday.

Alcohol Server Training Course

The next C.A.R.E. class is scheduled for November 13 at 9 a.m. at Reflections. The fee for the class materials is \$10 (money that we pay to NPC for the books and test), and the class should take about 3 1/2 hours. The class is a requirement for those groups who wish to sell alcohol on base. Call ext. 1517 for more information.

Stamping & Scrapbook Club

Wanting to start a monthly stamping/scrapbook club? Anyone interested should contact Abbie Salinas at ext. 4926 or by email ctmh_in_spain@yahoo.com

EDUCATION

UMUC Registration Begins Monday

University of Maryland University College will be registering for Term 1 classes starting Monday, Aug. 14, and will continue until Aug. 25. Come and pursue your degree with us, we have many courses available. If you are interested in taking a Math course or English 101 you need to take the placement test prior to registering. No appointment is necessary. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call ext. 2917, 2993 or 2918 for more information.

Navy College Office Course Schedule

The course schedule for Term 1 for the colleges at the Navy College Office is now available. Registration for the term runs Aug. 14 - 25, and classes run from Aug. 21 - Oct. 13. For additional information call the Navy College Office at ext. 2711. Or you can call directly to the college. UM - Tanya or Tami at ext. 2918/2993; ERAU - Kay at ext. 2784; or CCC - Kelly at ext. 2574.

Extra Money for High Deployments

There will be two briefings August 23 at 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the base theater to provide details on the high deployment per diem allowance program. Beginning October 1, personnel will be eligible for \$100 a day per diem for each day deployed over 250 in any 365 day period. In general, a "deployment day" is being defined as any day spent away from homeport in the performance of duty. The briefs are open to all, and anyone interested is encouraged to attend.

Free Concert

Sin Limitis will be in concert August 23 at 10 p.m. in Puerto de Santa Maria at Plaza Colon. Another band, Comision, will perform as well. The concert is free and is a great opportunity to hear some contemporary Christian music! Call Dennis Baird at ext. 1362 for more information.

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DOMINGO	LUNES	MARTES	MIÉRCOLES	JUEVES	VIERNES	SÁBADO
AUGUST / AGOSTO Romance Awareness Month SEPTEMBER/SEPTIEMBRE National Cholesterol Education Month				10 Need some help with tuition? Check out the Spouse Tuition Assistance Program, call NMCRS at 1614 ITT Trip, Cadiz Historical, Cost is \$25, Call 3101	11 Post Office closes at noon NEMOC Change of Command, 10a.m., Spanish Theater Carrier arresting gear first tested at Hampton Roads (1921)	12 Women accepted as Yeoman (F) (1918) La Urtia Festivities, to Aug 15, Rota, call 2813 ITT Trip, Gibraltar Rock & Dolphin Cruise, Cost is \$55, Call 3101
13 ITT Trip, Ronda, Cost is \$25, Call 3101 Let the Navy College Learning Center meet your educational goals, call 3070.	14 V-J Day (surrender of Japan, ending WWII in 1945) Parent's Time Out, Chiclana Doll Factory & Colorado Ceramics, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., call 3232 Registration for Term 1, now until Aug. 25, call 2917	15 Assumption Day, Spanish Holiday Men's Bible Study meets every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Chapel, call 2161	16 ITT Trip, Ubrique Leather Shopping, Cost is \$20, Call 3101 DGF H.S. Registration, Aug. 16 & 17, (NEW STUDENTS), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., call 4181 Parents & Tots at DGF rm. 1610, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., call 3232	17 ITT Trip, Gibraltar Shopping, Cost is \$20, Call 3101 Joint Advisory Board meets, 9:15 a.m., Chapel, call 1680 PWOC meets Thursdays for Bible Study, 10 a.m., Sea View Pines, call 2161	18 Teen ICR at NFSC, 8:30 a.m. - 4:45 p.m., call 3232 DGF Elem. Registration ongoing, M - F, 9 a.m. - noon, call 4185	19 Flea Market, 9 a.m. - noon, Drive-In, call 2527 ITT Trip, Bodega and Flamenco Show, Call 3101 National Aviation Day (anniversary of Orville Wright's birthday in 1871)
20 Playing Sports at DGF? Call Family Practice for your physical today. Check out the "Coastline" online at http://www.rota.navy.mil	21 Guadaluquiv Festival begins at Sanlucar. Call 2813 Volunteers are needed in a number of roles at DGF, call 4181	22 Dental Corps Birthday (1912) ITT Trip, Arcos Historical, Cost is \$25, Call 3101 Men's Bible Study meets every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Chapel, call 2161	23 High Deployment Per Diem Allowance Briefs, 8:30 a.m. & 1 p.m., Base Theater ITT Trip, Sevilla Shopping Trip, Cost is \$20, Call 3101	24 ITT Trip, Mijaz Shopping Trip, Call 3101 Smooth Move at NFSC from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Call 3232. Active Parenting at NFSC from 1 to 3 p.m. Call 3232.	25 DGF volunteers needed, call 4181 Brown Bag with Baby at NFSC from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Call 3232. Registration for Spanish Classes at NFSC; classes begin Sept. 5, call 3232	26 "Sluth Mystery" (Lord Mansfield's Fox Hunt), Reflections, 7 p.m. ITT Trip, Gibraltar Rock and Dolphin Cruise, Call 3101
27 ITT Trip, Ronda, Cost is \$25, Call 3101 Listen to Chapline each weekday at 7:05 a.m. and 4:05 p.m. on HOT 102.5 FM.	28 DGF Classes Resume T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets each Monday, 6:30 - 8 p.m., call 956-84-0902	29 Marine Corps Reserve established (1916) Pre-Natal Support Group at NFSC, 5:15 - 6:30 p.m., call 3232	30 ITT Trip, Cadiz Historical, Cost is \$25, Call 3101 Parents & Tots at DGF rm. 1610, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., call 3232 TAP Seminar for Retirees, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., call 3232	31 ITT Trip, Ubrique Leather Shopping, Cost is \$20, Call 3101 Active Parenting at NFSC from 1 to 3 p.m. Call 3232. TAP Seminar for Retirees, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., call 3232	1 Parents & Tots at DGF rm. 1610, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., call 3232 TAP Seminar for Retirees, 8:30 a.m. - noon, call 3232	2 Japan signs surrender documents onboard USS Missouri (1945)
3 Signing of Treaty of Paris ends American Revolution (1783)	4 Labor Day (federal holiday) DGF offers reduced and free lunch programs, call 4444	5 Men's Bible Study meets every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Chapel, call 2161	6 Tops in Blue Concert, 7 p.m., Fairgrounds Parents & Tots at DGF rm. 1610, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., call 3232	7 Sponsor Training at NFSC, 9:30 - 11 a.m., call 3232 1-2-3-4 Parenting at NFSC, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., call 3232 First air evacuation of casualties to hospital ships off shore at Guadalcanal (1942)	8 Marriage Enrichment Retreat, Sept. 8 - 10, call 2161 Parents & Tots at DGF rm. 1610, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., call 3232	9 First 'computer bug' identified by Lt. Grace Hopper (1945)

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'MORE THAN GOLF'

Resting in-between the giant industrial complex of Algeciras and the tourist mecca of Malaga is San Roque, a township that includes the old town of San Roque, the high-priced villa of Sotogrande and some of the world's best golf courses, including the Pebble Beach of Spain – Valderrama.

All this makes a trip down south interesting and fun because it can give the traveler in you a chance to see a fairly typical Andalusian white village and then, just a hop away, an exclusive residential area that has houses, golf courses and beach resort hotels like those on television's "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous."

The old town of San Roque was founded when the English took over Gibraltar and the Spanish there decided they'd rather move out than stay under British rule. They moved to a spot where a little chapel had served as a pilgrimage point for them for many years.

The town itself is built on one of the sprawling hills that line the coast from Tarifa to Malaga and there are many nice views of "The Rock" from the top of the town. One downside though, is many of the views also have great 'vistas' of the mega-industrial complex that oozes out from Algeciras. Selective vision and zoom lenses though, can take that unsightly scene out of the mind and out of photos.

The town is a laid back, easy to visit place that has parks, winding roads and small side streets to explore. It takes about one hour to see the town's main sights which gives you plenty of time to

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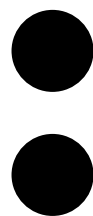


Getting there:
Take the N-IV to Algeciras and continue past that port town for about 10 minutes towards Malaga.



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SAN ROQUE 'MORE THAN GOLF'

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enjoy lunch or some tapas before leaving town to go see the second part of the trip: Sotogrande.

After leaving San Roque, get on the highway towards Malaga and stay there until you reach the Sotogrande exit. From there you'll enter an exclusive world with zillion dollar houses, manicured lawns and Miami-beach-like marinas.

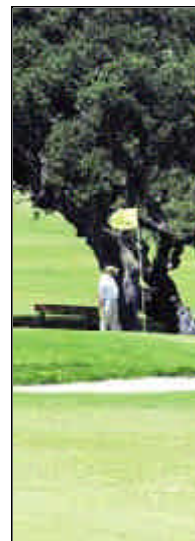
If you have the money and love golfing, this is the place to go. Numerous golf courses, each with different prices and offerings are all located within Sotogrande. I, of course, had no money [nor a desire to golf] and went just to look at the houses, cars and marina.

It was beautiful and I found myself thinking about which house I'd buy if, let's say, I stumbled across a couple billion tomorrow. After getting lost in this impressive place – it's big enough to get lost in – I found parking and went for a stroll on the beach. While I found the beach had nothing on the beaches from the Rota area, the carefully designed complex was beautiful. Golf-course-like green grass carpeted the grounds right next to the beach; boats were parked outside someone's backyard like it was a driveway; and people from all over Europe walked around enjoying summer. It was interesting.

This is a different type of trip to take and it can definitely be a lot of fun. I'd recommend spending part of the day at San Roque and then taking a drive through Sotogrande. Now is the best time to go as each of the little towns within this township are holding their annual ferias.



A typical street in the old town of San Roque.



The 'Pebble Beach' of Spain



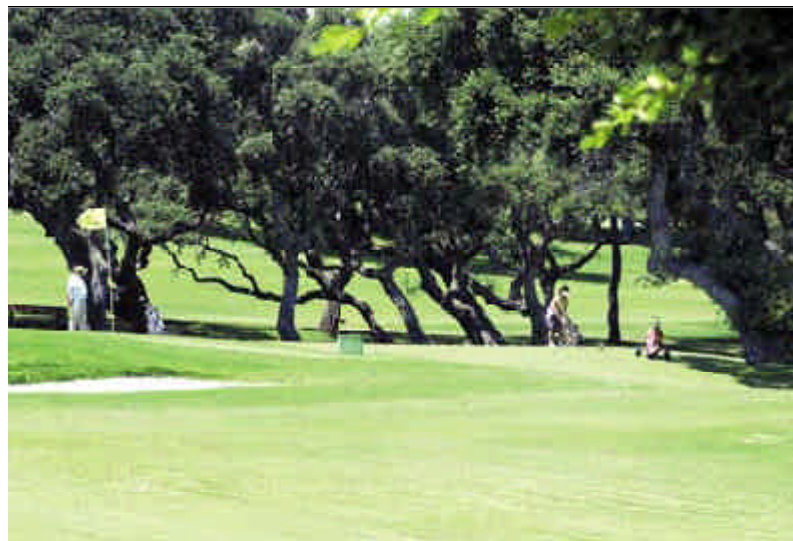
The Sotogrande beach.

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Vista



'Pebble Beach' of Spain. Sotogrande has 8 golf courses including the famous Valderrama course.



Many of the houses in San Roque have beautiful flower gardens and arrangements.



Sotogrande beach.



A San Roque patio.



Sotogrande is a sporting paradise with golf, polo and water sports available.

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Today

August 10

Historical Cadiz Trip—Trip begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m. and is \$25 per person. For more on this exciting trip call x3101.

Beginning Knitting Class—MWR's Craftech has classes in the art of knitting. Today is the first class in a series being held all month long. Join others every Thursday in August and knit your way to greatness! Class times are 18:30-20:00 Call x2550 for further details.

Jerez Zoo Trip—MWR Youth Activities has a trip to the Jerez zoo. The trip is from 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. for kids ages 6-9. Kids can explore the kingdom of animals on this exciting trip. Call x4252 for more information.

Nautilus Orientation—The Fitness Center is providing orientation classes on their equipment from 4 p.m.-5 p.m. Call x2563 for more information.

Paints Exhibition by Eva Matarranz. Café Pub Blanco y Negro, El Puerto, through August 17. Hours: 5 p.m. until early in the morning.

Urban Exhibition by Angel Ramón Ripoll. Valdelagrana Boardwalk, through Aug. 31. Hours: 7 p.m. to early in the morning.

Paints Exhibition "Sevilla-Santa Bárbara CA" by Juan Carmona Vargas. Monasterio de San Miguel, El Puerto, through August 20. Hours: 8-11 p.m.

Los Aromas de Al-Andalus Exhibition. Centro Cultural "Alfonso X El Sabio", Larga St., el Puerto. Hours: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and 7-11 p.m. Sun. and Fest. 7-11 p.m.

Paints Exhibition by Teresa Moreno de los Rios and Jorge Flites. Casa Grande de Vistahermosa, through August 13. Hours 6-10 p.m.

Paints Exhibition by Joaquín Sáenz. Milagros Delicado Art Gallery, 3 Diego Niño St., El Puerto, through August 28.

Goya Exhibition. The exhibition can be seen at the Cadiz Museum until Sept. 15. Hours: Wed-Sat 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Tue 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. (previously arranged visits only). Tue 2:30-8 p.m. (general public; Sun 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Admission: Free for Spanish and U.E. citizens. Other countries, 250 ptas. Sunday general free admission.

Photographs & Collages Exhibition by

Jose Tramayo. Baluarte de la Candelaria, Cádiz

through August 27. Hours: Mon-Fri 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 7-10 p.m.

Fans Exhibition by Tony Carbonell. Baluarte de la Candelaria, Cádiz through August 27. Hours: Mon-Fri 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 7-10 p.m.

Paints Exhibition by Jose Manuel Luca de Tena, at Casa de la Cultura, Chipiona. Paints Exhibition, by Tatiana, Davinia and Emilio. Ateneo de Sanlúcar, Plaza del Cabildo, Sanlúcar, through August 16.

Flamenco on Thursdays Juana del Revuelo, Nano de Jerez, Capullo de Jerez and Canela de San Roque (singer); Pascual de Lorca, Martín Chico and Diego Amaya (guitars); Martín Revuelo, Carmen Jiménez and "Jarillo" (clapping of hands); Marisa Albujacín and her group (dance). Baluarte de la Candelaria, Cádiz, 10:30 p.m. Price: 1,200 ptas

Concert. Bahía Jazz will perform at Castillo de Luna, Rota, at 10 p.m.

Piano Concert by Miguel Farré. He'll play works of Beethoven and Chopin. Castillo de San Marcos, El Puerto, 10 p.m.

Raul in Concert Teatro Municipal, Sanlúcar, 11 p.m.

Horse Races at Sanlúcar beach, 6 p.m.

Friday

August 11

Ceramics Night at Craftech—Let your kids get creative and have fun at the same time. This event is for kids ages 10-12 and it is held from 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Call x4252 for more details.

Paints Exhibition, by Ana Rivas Carrión. Ateneo de Sanlúcar, Plaza del Cabildo, Sanlúcar, through August 16.

Music Bands Contest. A Music Band contest will be held tonight at Plaza Bartolome Perez, Rota, 10 p.m.

Cádiz Puerta de Tres Continentes Festival. Concert by "El Lebrijano" and the Andalusi Orchestra. Baluarte de la Candelaria, Cádiz, 11:30 p.m. Price: 2,000 ptas.

Concert by the Music band "Pedro Alvarez Hidalgo." Puerto Real.

Flamenco on Friday. Carmen "La Cantarota, Bizco de los Camarones and Curro de la Morena (singers); Mercedes Ruiz and Marcos Flores (dance) Diego del Morao (gui-

tar), at Cine Astoria, Jerez, 10 p.m. Price: 700 ptas.

Flamenco. José Mercé. Casino Bahía de Cádiz, 11 p.m. Admission: 4,000 and 3,000 ptas.

Flamenco. "El Lebrijano" and the Andalusi Orchestra in Concert. Baluarte de la Candelaria, Cádiz, 10 p.m. Admission: 2,000 ptas.

Horse Races at Sanlúcar beach, 6 p.m. Norma Duval in Concert. Teatro Jose Maria Peman, Cadiz.

Opening of the Moscatel Fest, at Colegio "Virgen de Regla", Ayda. de Huelva, Chipiona. Music by the "Cruz del Mar" Orchestra, Carnival groups (satirical singing groups) and Flamenco.

Saturday

August 12

Gibraltar Rock Tour and Dolphin Cruise—Explore the world of the dolphins that surround this mystical island. For more information call ITT at x3101 or x1560.

Karaoke Contest...at Reflections tonight. Sing your way into some cash. Call ext. 2851 for more info.

Horse Races at Sanlúcar beach, 6 p.m. Concert by the Music Band "Julian Cerdan", at La Calzada, Sanlúcar, 10 p.m.

Concert by the group "Café Son". Stands with demonstration of manufacturing cigars and cocktails of Havana Club Factory. Plaza del Cabildo, Sanlúcar, 10:30 p.m. Admission: Free.

Rocio Jurado in Concert. Teatro José Maria Peman, Cadiz.

Maria Vidal in Concert. Rota's Fairgrounds, 11:30 p.m. Admission: Free.

Carnival. Performance by several satirical singing groups. Colegio "Virgen de Regla", Chipiona, 10 p.m.

Sunday

August 13

Ronda Trip—ITT has a full day of exploration for you and the fun begins at 6:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. Cost is \$25 per person and for more information call x3101.

Ocean Fishing/Cruise—Spend the day on a 27' motor boat and just about 15 miles offshore catching big fish! Price is \$55 per person and the boat leaves at 7 a.m. till 3 p.m. For more information call x2497.

Ecos del Rocio in Concert. Sevillanas group. Rota's Fairgrounds, 11:30 p.m. Admission: Free.

Flamenco. José Mercé. Colegio "Virgen de Regla", Chipiona, 10 p.m. Admission: 3,000 ptas.

Puppets. The group Titers Cachirulo presents "Pinocchio". Plaza del Castillo, El Puerto, 10 p.m.

Parade. Due to "La Caridad" Festivities, Sanlúcar will hold a parade at 9 p.m.

Monday

August 14

Fencing Classes—MWR Athletics is holding fencing classes Monday-Thursday at 18:30-20:00 in the group exercise room. Call x2563 for more information.

Isabel Pantoja in Concert. Colegio "Virgen de Regla", Chipiona, 10 p.m. Admission: 4,500 and 3,000 ptas

Nautilus Orientation—The Fitness Center is providing orientation classes on their equipment from 9:30 a.m. till 10:30 p.m. Call x2563 for more information.

Air Guitar Lip Sync Contest—MWR Youth Activities is holding a lip-sync contest for kids ages 5-18. Today is the deadline for sign-ups at Jams and there will be two categories to compete in. \$5 per group registrations. The contest will be held at Jams on August 26th between 1900-2230. Rehearsals will be held Wednesday August 23rd 1800-2230 at Jams. Prizes will be awarded. Call x4252 for the complete details.

Club Med Northern Morocco Trip—Today is the deposit deadline for this trip which will be held from September 1st -4th. Transportation, 3 meals a day, sports activities, and entertainment nightly included. Call x3101 for information on this memorable trip.

Tuesday

August 15

El Barrio in Concert. Rota's Fairgrounds, 10 p.m. Admission: free.

August 15 it's an official Holiday in Spain. It's the Assumption Day. Many towns celebrate this festivity with fairs and parades. Sanlúcar. Religious parade, 7 p.m. Before the procession, stop in the main street of Sanlúcar to see the carpet made of salt and flowers.

Wednesday

August 16

Ubrique Shopping Trip—Sightsee and 'shop till you drop' on a one day excursion to one of Spain's most beautiful cities. Price is \$20 per person and the trip goes from 8 a.m. till 5 p.m. Call x3101 for more information.

Putting Contest—Join MWR's The Edge at the Rota Golf Course for a putting contest from 1400-1600. So come out and see if you got what Tiger Woods has, and who knows, you might be on your way to greatness. Prizes will be awarded and the contest is free. Call x4625 for the details.

Nuevo flamenco. Plaza de Colon. 11 p.m. Information at 956-87-1042

Thursday

August 17

Gibraltar Shopping Trip—Come down and join ITT on a shopping spree in Gibraltar from 0700-1800. The trip is \$20 per person, so bring some cash to spend. Call x3101 or x1560 for more information.

1/2 Day Kayaking in Rota—MWR Marina has a ½ day excursion out on Admiral Beach and today is the deadline for sign-up for this aquatic adventure. The trip is from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. on the 20th of August and \$20 will get you insurance, kayak rental, and life jacket. Ages 15 and above may participate. Call x2497 for the details.

Festivities

Rota. Fiesta de la Urt. August 12-15. Chipiona. El Moscatel. August 11-14. Sanlúcar. La Caridad. August 13-15. San Fernando. Elton John will perform in September 16 at Bahía Sur.

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Vacation Bible School kicks off

Jennifer Baldwin leads a sing-along with Bob the Tomato and Larry the Cucumber during this week's Vacation Bible School. Two hundred children were in attendance.

Thought for the Week:

It's hard to beat a person who never gives up. —Babe Ruth

PARENTS AND TOTS

Come share your ideas with other parents and have fun with your child at the same time. This group, for parents with children (birth to 4 years), is held every Wednesday from 1030 a.m.-1230 p.m. in room 1610, DGF School. Call Navy Family Service Center at 3232 if you have any questions. PLEASE NOTE THE ROOM CHANGE TO RM #1610.

PARENT'S TIME OUT

If you're feeling a little overwhelmed and are in search of a little adult conversation, join the New Parent Support Program on several Parent's Time Out cultural trips this summer.

14 August Chiclana Doll Factory & Colorada Ceramics 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

For the months of July, August and September, free childcare vouchers are available for attendees of any FSC class. The vouchers are valid only at CDC Lil' Sonrisas Hourly Care Center. Your child must be pre-registered prior to the day of care. Care is available 30 minutes before and after the programs.

NAVY FAMILY SERVICE CENTER

TEEN ICR

18 August

DGF Library Media Center

8:30 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Teens will have an opportunity to learn about the school, the base and the community in a question and answer session with other teens and professionals. This is a great opportunity to meet other new teens in the Rota area. There will also be an exciting trip to the Bahia Sur mall in San Fernando. Sign-up at DGF during school registration or contact Cynthia Miller at the NFSC ext. 3232.

Spanish Classes

Registration for Spanish Classes begins on 15 August.

For information on any NFSC program, call ext. 3232.

What is your potential?

When we went to Isla Magica last week we saw some Chinese acrobats who literally jumped through hoops.

When they started out with a large hoop about four feet high I thought, "I can do that!" But then they replaced the large hoop with a smaller one, and then they raised it up a few feet, and then a few feet more.

"No one can do that," I thought to myself. But then one of the acrobats ran across the stage and jumped through a narrow hoop



which was at least seven feet off the ground!

How could he do that? Lots of practice, for sure. But the first step is to realize that you have the potential. And then step-by-step to raise the expectation, moving from a level which anyone can do to a new height which very few attain.

Psychologist William James said that "most people live . . . in a very restricted circle of their potential being . . . Much like the man who, out of his whole body organism, should get into a habit of using and moving only his little finger. . . We all have reservoirs of life to draw upon, of which we do not dream!"

What is your potential? Today, try to use more than your little finger. Use your hand, and then your arm, and finally your entire body. Over time you might surprise yourself at the new heights you reach.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Aug 12	7:30 p.m.	Roman Catholic Mass
Aug.13	6 p.m.	Roman Catholic Mass
	10:30 a.m.	Contemporary Protestant Service
	Noon	Roman Catholic Mass
	1:30 p.m.	Gospel Fellowship Service
Aug.15	Noon	Roman Catholic Mass (Feast of the Assumption)
	6 p.m.	Roman Catholic Mass (Feast of the Assumption)
Aug 16	7 p.m.	Protestant Communion Service
Aug 18	7:30 p.m.	Jewish Sabbath Service

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This week I want to look at the transition of our Teleline accounts to *Itotal* and spend some time on modems.

Four weeks ago *Itotal* finally began the transition to fully independent ISP status with the migration of their Teleline customers to *Itotal* accounts. Just to make it clear, the delay was not *Itotal's* fault. If you aren't a current Teleline customer and heard people discussing that they bought their Internet access from the NEX, those were Teleline accounts and James Albright was the guy to talk to if you had problems. Now they are *Itotal* accounts. Changing your account setup is easy. You don't need to load any software, just substitute your new settings for the old settings. Simple as that.

I had no problems making the transition. My Teleline account had expired so I called James to establish a new connection. In a few minutes he gave me the new account information, new DNS settings, let me pick my own password, and verified that the access number remained 956 84 5000. The account names don't require capital letters and I especially liked picking my own password. I set up the account and dialed the number. Normally servers can take up to 15 minutes to register changes to account databases, so give your new account some time before you call James to complain. After about a half hour I was reconnected to the Internet with my usual speed.

I have been doing research on modems for a customer that expects his 56K modem to connect at 56,000 bps. I haven't solved his problem yet, but what I am discovering is that there may be no solution. Modem speeds depend on so many variables, including weather, that if any of those are less than optimal, your modem may never connect at its rated speed. To troubleshoot your modem, go first to the



Internet and see if there are any available patches or fixes for your specific model. If there are, download it and install the fix according to the *readme* instructions. If that improves your access

speed great, if it doesn't there are other factors that may not allow your modem to connect any faster.

One of the things that modems do is change or correct their speed to match the other modem's speed and they do this to improve the quality of the connection. That is a modem's first priority, connection quality not speed. That in most cases means that one of the modems has to slow down. Given the right conditions modems will also increase their speed during a connection. Since the speed fluctuates don't believe what you see when you view the connection's properties.

One piece of advice is to redial your connection. Redialing sends the connection down a different telephone wire path. Why, because nobody gets the same wiring twice in a row and the age of the telephone company's wiring makes a difference. If you have a crummy connection, just redial. Also during testing it's advisable to remove all devices between your modem and the wall plug. Phone line surge suppressors and other instruments can degrade the speed of a connection.

Something else that effects Internet access speed is the age and condition of the wiring from your modem to the wall, the wiring in the wall and the distance of your residence from the main telephone switching center. Bottom line, the older the wiring the slower the connection.

As I found out during my research, struggling to get your modem to connect at a faster speed may be a waste of time.

That's all for now, happy computing!

This week's Vista is on San Roque and coincidentally, I just received an e-mail from Kim Díaz who recently "discovered" San Roque.

"Last week my husband and I had the opportunity to visit the town of San Roque. I can truly say I was surprised. First of all I never thought it was on such a steep hill...believe it or not, steeper than in Arcos. I was also amazed to find out there are 11 towns within the city. There are 7 golf courses, a beautiful Casino, lots of nice hotels, miles of beaches, and a history in common with the nearby Gibraltar. Every Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., there's a huge flea market in Sotogrande, the home to a lot of Spain's rich and famous. As their logo says "San Roque, much more than Golf". For those who are looking for more than golf, their feria is going on from 9 to 13 August. By the way, I hear the beach "chiriquitos" are really great."

I have to add that I have been to the flea market in Sotogrande a couple of times and have seen (and bought) some neat things. And...I'm one that hates the typical gypsy markets.

This week we have a new ad for another mahogany furniture place in Sanlúcar - **Muebles Cadena**. It amazes me how things seem to go in cycles! **Muebles Cadena** advertised with us a few years back and now decided to come back in for a while.

Last week I ate at the Chinese Restaurant **China Town**, near the bullring in Puerto. I hadn't been there for a long time and was very pleased with the food, surroundings, service and price. We had their rice "A thousand delights" which is like the standard "three delights" rice, but with more goodies in it. Another dish we thought was very good was their "Hormigas suben el Arbol", literally "Antes climbing the Tree"- don't ask me why it is called that - it's small clear noodles with a tasty sauce that is poured over it at the table and makes it sizzle. We also had a very good vegetable dish. All in all, a place I can recommend. It's easy to find and parking is usually easy.

From now until August 19th, kids and youth can participate in the **Multi Adventure Circuit** installed at **El Paseo Mall**. Here they can get a taste of adventure sports without the risk. All of this is carefully monitored and harnesses are used for safety. The circuit consist of three main attractions: a large rock almost seven meters high where children can try rock climbing, "tirolina" where they can practice descent and a Tibetan bridge where they can practice balance. These activities are open to the public Monday through Friday from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. and on Saturday from noon to 2 p.m. and again from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Tonight the karaoke contest continues at the **Casino Bahía de Cádiz**. There will be contests every Thursday until the 24th of this month. The final will be held on Saturday the 26th. There will be trophies and prizes for the first three winners. The first place winner will get a trip for two to the Canary Islands that includes hotel and breakfast. To enter the contest, you can register at the Discoteca Dados in the Casino or call 956-871042. Don't forget every Wednesday this month Caribbean night continues and there is live music from the 60's every Friday and Saturday.

Let's hear from you! Share with other readers information about the surrounding area: your favorite spots and shops. Contact me by e-mail at coastpub@retemail.es, by fax at 956-542997 or by phone at 956-542997 or 607-564132.

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GATEWAY AUDITORIUM

Today

3 p.m. Fantasia 2000 (G)
6 p.m. Mission Impossible 2 (PG-13)
8:30 p.m. Titan A.E. (PG)

Friday

3 p.m. Pokemon 2000 (PG)
7 p.m. Dinosaur (PG)
9:30 p.m. Mission Impossible2 (PG-13)
Midnight: Titan A.E. (PG)

Saturday

3 p.m. Small Time Crooks (PG)
7 p.m. The Nutty Professor 2 (PG-13)
9:30 p.m. Shaft (R)
Midnight: X-Men (PG-13)

Sunday

3 p.m. Pokemon 2000 (G)
6 p.m. Small Time Crooks (PG)
8:30 p.m. The Nutty Professor 2 (PG-13)

Monday

6 p.m. Shaft (R)
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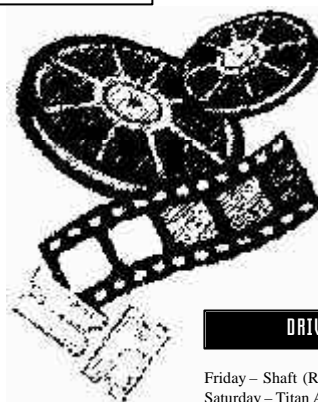
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MOVIES



G – General Audiences, All ages admitted
PG – Parental Guidance Suggested, Some material may not be suitable for children

PG-13 – Parents Strongly Cautioned, Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13

R – Restricted, Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian

Drive-in movies begin around 10 p.m.

DRIVE - IN

Friday – Shaft (R)
Saturday – Titan A.E. (PG)
Sunday – Mission Impossible 2 (PG-13)

Shaft (R-for strong language and violence) Action; Samuel L. Jackson, Busta Rhymes, and a special appearance by Richard Roundtree, (the original Shaft) (100 min) Private eye John Shaft throws himself into the city's seamy underbelly, facing down cops and criminals who want him dead and a legal system that thrives on money, not justice. A great classic remade into another great classic.

The Nutty Professor 2: The Klumps (PG-13- for language) Comedy; Eddie Murphy, Janet Jackson (105 min) When the portly but lovable professor Sherman Klump falls in love with another professor whose research is similar to his own, his alter ego, Buddy Love, breaks loose and threatens their budding romance. The fun begins again as a classic which never had a sequel indeed is destined for the sequel books.

Small Time Crooks (PG-for language) Action; Woody Allen, Tracey Ullman (95 min) A small time crook with big dreams finds that there is an old curse about "getting what you wish for" when he quits his job as a dishwasher and recruits his wife and a group of fellow bumbles to open a cookie store next to a bank that they plan to break into from the basement.

Mission: Impossible 2 (PG -13-for violent action and some sensuality) Action/Adventure; Tom Cruise, Anthony Hopkins, Ving Rhames, Dougray Scott, Thandie Newton, and Steve Zahn (126 min) Tom Cruise reprises his role as agent Ethan Hunt for director John Woo. Ethan Hunt leads his IMF team to recapture and destroy a deadly manufactured virus before it falls into the wrong hands.

Titan A.E. (PG-for action, violence, and brief language) Animated, Sci-Fi; Voices of Matt Damon, Drew Barrymore (135 min) After earth is destroyed by a devastating alien attack, an orphaned young man finds himself on an incredible adventure. When he is given a map that will lead him to the far reaches of the galaxy on a quest to unlock the secret of a legendary planet, which is believed to hold a hidden treasure that could ultimately save mankind.

Pokemon 2000 (G-for general audiences) Animated; Voices of Veronica Taylor, Eric Stuart (96 min) Ash and his friends try to stop Jirarudan from bringing together the three rare birds that are said to release the sea monster Pokemon, Lugia. This feat would make Jirarudan the most powerful Pokemon trainer on the planet; however, Lugia's power may also destroy the world.

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CLASSIFIEDS

AUTOS

NISSAN STANZA: American specs, full coverage, automatic transmission, asking \$3000. Does not count as second American car. Call Juan Antonio at 677-5 77-024.

1987 FORD FIESTA runs great, new brakes \$1000 obo. Call Dave or Teresa at X4785.

1993 ROYAL BLUE PEUGEOT 405GR 60,000 miles, power windows, huge trunk, 5-speed, a/c. Excellent touring car. \$5400. Call Chris at X3967.

1989 RENAULT 5TL: runs great! New tires. ITV good until March 2001. Asking \$1,500. Call 956-84-1701 after 4 p.m.

1995 OPEL ASTRA CONVERTIBLE: 1.8 16-valve fully equipped electric roof. Excellent condition. \$9000. Transfer included. Contact phone X1042 SR. Moreno or SR. Miguel.

1986 FORD FIESTA XR2: Good condition. New inspection in February. Asking \$1,500. Price negotiable. Contact Joe at X2153 or 956-84-1471.

1985 HONDA ACCORD LX: Runs good. Needs transmission work. Asking \$300. Contact Joe at X2153 or 956-84-1471.

1989 OPEL CORSA. Asking \$2,000 obo. For more info call Fernando at 84-1266.

NISSAN STANZA: American specs. Full coverage. Automatic transmission. Asking \$3,000. Phone 667-57-7024. (Does not count as a second American car.)

SEAT RONDA: Runs great, many new tires. ITV until June 01. Insurance until March 01. Call X4832 leave message.

1987 RENAULT 11 TSE, 5-speed, 4-door. ITV good 'til March, 2000.

1 987 Renault 11 TSE, 5-speed, 4-door. ITV good 'til March, 2000. Practically

new tires, alternator, starter. Has Air-conditioning and Radio/cassette. Very reliable. Available NOW. Asking \$1900 OBO. Call Bob @ 3440 or 956-81-4262.

SEAT 127 runs great and the ITV is good till June 2001has many new parts like new Clutch assembly, new head gasket. Asking \$500 obo. for info call Michael @ 4168 or at work ET1 Martin 2928

1998 OPEL VECTRA \$8500 ,A/C Power locks,1.6 Liter, Silver,17K mi.,(Was \$15K new). (956) 858620

1991 PUGOT 205 GT New A/C (frosty) 1.6 Liter, 5 seat belts,5 door,\$1990(956) 858620

1985 FORD SIERRA 2.0 Liter, power windows,new michelins,5 seat belt.(956) 858620

1995 FORD FIESTA Only 28,000 miles. 4 door, A/C, power locks and front windows. Why buy a beater? Get reliability, roadworthiness and peace of mind for \$4500. Call 4120

1983 BMW R100RS MOTORCYCLE. Spanish taxes paid. 75K km. Good condition. Great buy at \$1500. 956 81 64 59

1989 FORD FIESTA. Good condition \$2,000. 956 81 6459

FOR SALE

YARD SALE: 12 August. Euclid CT. 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Lots of good stuff.

FOR SALE: Miscellaneous computer parts \$?: computer monitor \$35; computer desk \$40; desk chair \$25; girls clothes 2T-3T; antique sewing machine \$50 obo. Call leave message X4832

FOR SALE: Daewoo 21" Multisystem color TV- \$350. call 677-85-0366.

FOR SALE: Microphones: Akg headset mic-\$175, Shure Sm 57 and Sm 58 \$75

and more. Black and Decker electric shrub trimmer \$90. Vinyl LPs 70-80s soul, disco (funkadelic, rick james, teddy pedergrass...) \$10 each. call 677 85-0366.

FOR SALE: LAPTOP Airis N430. 12.1inch TFT, 4.2GB, 64MB, 3.5disk, 56kmodem and gsm modem pcards. With protective briefcase. Excellent condition, still under warranty. \$1800. call 677-85-0366.

Baby Bjorn infant front carrier with extra long straps. Like new. Great carrier. \$40 Call 4906

Flannel nursing privacy cover with mesh top. Never used. \$5 Call 4906

Medela Mini Electric Breast Pump for \$35. Call 4906. Used infrequently.

FOR SALE: Dining table w/4 chairs, \$100; white daybed w/mattress, \$50; loveseat, \$25; Living Language (Spanish) Set, \$20. Call Dana at 956-54-0586 or Don at 2271.

FOR SALE: Hanging bamboo chair and stand \$50. Large storage shed \$75. Assorted Drapes (\$20-30 each). Heaters: Butano heaters. \$45 each. Kerosene heater (\$60) 956 81 64 59

FOR SALE: Weber Smoker, \$25; Five drawer chest, 35" wide x 21" high x 17" deep, \$20. Assorted transformers, a penny per watt; Dehumidifier, Whirlpool, 110V, \$50; Butano Heater with Butano bottle, \$50; Electric Heaters, 220V, two, \$50 each; Boxing "heavy duty" Punching Bag with metal mount, \$30; Walking Exerciser, "Fitness Glider", \$25; Weight Lifting Machine with weights, many adjustments possible, \$75; Brass Coat Rack, \$15; Gym Mats, heavy duty, 38"x70"x2 1/2", two, \$20 each. Call Bill @ 956-48-2256.

FOR SALE: Butano heater with bottle \$40, Vacuum cleaner 110/220 \$110, BRAUN Hand mixer with attachments \$ 40 VCR Panasonic, 110/220 \$100. Feria dress size 44 \$100 Dining room table for sale. Black Table with six chairs.

\$100 OBO Call Steven or Tammie Home 4465

FOR SALE: 19" TV w/remote \$100; large entertainment center, \$50; infant car seats, \$10; navy blue pit group w/ reclining ends, \$700 obo; glass top oak end table, \$40. Call X4832.

YARD SALE: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. 1301C Begonia Plaza, Saturday, August 12. Various items, clothes, baby crib, outside toys, roller blades, sleeping bags, little tykes workshop.

FOR SALE: 6,000 BTU air conditioner \$50. Plants (indoor & outdoor) for sale. Call X4295 Jackie or Wade.

FOR SALE: Toys - various prices; 110V toaster over \$20; girl's clothes \$4. Call Cathy X4972.

FOR SALE: 6,000 BTU air conditioner \$250; 2 gallon octagon aquarium \$25; girl's bike \$30; table and 2 chairs \$20; stroller \$25; potty chair \$8; wiggles & giggles Pooh Bear \$20. X4972.

FOR SALE: Weber Smoker \$25; five drawer chest 35" wide x 21" high x 17" deep \$20; assorted transformers, a penny per watt; dehumidifier, Whirlpool 110V \$50; Butano heater with Butano bottle \$50; electric heaters 220V, two, \$50 each; boxing "heavy duty" punching bag with metal mount \$30; walking exerciser "Fitness Glider" \$25; weight lifting machine with weights, many adjustments possible, \$75; brass coat rack, \$15; gym mats, heavy duty, 38"x70"x2 1/2", two, \$20 each. Call Bill at 956-48-2256.

FOR SALE: Tandem bicycle by Columbia. Has mirrors and big cushy gel seats. Great condition recently tuned, \$200; Infant bicycle carrier, handlebar mount, child rides between you and handle bars. Child up to approx 2 yrs, \$75; Epson Color Stylus Color 400, 2 yrs old, excellent condition \$30; Crib, Evenflo Happy Camper, folds up for travel, includes cabana and bassinet attachments. Excellent condition, \$100.

Bob or Chris X4422.

FOR SALE: Medela Mini Electric breast pump for \$35. Call 4906. Used infrequently.

FOR SALE: Sofa and two chairs. Light brown, wood trimmings; AKG headset microphone in excellent condition \$150, other mics; "Shure sm 57.58 etc." Denon HiFi double cassette deck \$220. "Black and Decker electric shrub trimer \$100. Call 677-85-0366.

FOR SALE: Laptop. 400mhz AMD K6-2 3D. 64mb. 4.2gigas. 12.1 inch TFT screen. modem. Protector carrying/briefcase. Still under warranty. It's too much for me, I'd rather stay computer illiterate. \$1900. Call 677-85-0366.

FOR SALE: Pentium Computer 2.5GB. Includes color printer, speakers, microphone, modem, 64 sound blaster, 32 ram. Asking \$500. John Wiggs X2902.

FOR SALE: Panasonic Video Camera with case and accessories. Asking \$300. Call John Wiggs X2902.

FOR SALE: Whirlpool freezer. Great condition. 110Volts \$250. Whirlpool gas range, 110Volts \$350. Price negotiable. Contact Joe at X2153 or 956-84-1471.

FOR SALE: Various officer uniforms for sale. Jackets, size 42; pants, size 33 waist; shirts, size large. Call 956-85-0044.

YARD SALE: 1301C Begonia Plaza. Saturday, August 12. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Various items, clothes, toys toddler bed, baby crib, large spring horse, Little Tykes Workshop.

FOR SALE: Corner TV/VCR stand. Sauders oak color. 6 months old, 35 1/2" W, 22 1/2" H, 21 1/4" D, bought at home store for \$99. Sell for \$40. Call 956-48-0143.

FOR RENT

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For rent: 2 bedroom single family home in the country. Five minutes from Rota Gate. Large yard great for barbecues. Owner asking 75,000-Plas. a month. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE.

For rent: Great house in residential area in Puerto de Santa Maria, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, large kitchen, large living/ dining room, yard and car port. 225,000 pesetas/mo. Call 956-850653

For rent: IN SANLUCAR 15 minutes drive to Rota. Beautiful and sunny home on the beach. Awesome trees in the yard, 2 bedrooms, porch, furnished kitchen, bath, living room and visiting roof. Owner asking 60,000-Plas a month. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE.

For rent: House in Las Redes, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living/dining room, porch. Nice yard. Car park. 175,000 pesetas/mo. Call 670-795032.

For rent: Unfurnished townhouse with garage, Principes de España area. 4 Bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, large patio, living and dining room with fireplace. Owner asking 80,000-Plas a month. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE.

For rent: House between Vistahermosa and Las Redes, 4 bedrooms, 2 ½ baths, brand new kitchen, cute yard. 145,000 pesetas/month. Call 670-795032.

For rent: Furnished duplex in El Manantial, 3 bathrooms, 4 bedrooms, underground parking, central heating, large terrace, balcony. New construction. Owner asking 150,000-Plas. a month. Negotiable. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE.

For rent: Furnished house between Vistahermosa and Las Redes, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, living/dining room, car port and small yard. 155,000 pesetas/month. Call 956-850653.

Need a house? Lots of houses to rent, we'll find what you want. No rental fees.

no language barrier. We rent, sell and build houses. American management. Your satisfaction is our best publicity. 956-543755 or 610-753503. Call us anytime.

WE HAVE apartments to rent on a month to month basis and in a wide range of monthly rents, sizes and locations. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE.

For sale: Apartment with 4 bedrooms with closets, furnished kitchen, 2 baths, living and dining room, garage with laundry area and drive space. Near the beach and the center of the village. 17,000,000-Plas. or approx. \$106,250. Financing available for up to 75% of the sale value. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221.

For sale: Apartment with 3 bedrooms, furnished kitchen, large terrace, 1 & 1/2 baths and parking space. Minutes to the beach and downtown. 12,000,000-Plas. Or approx. \$76,470. Financing available for 75% of the appraised value available to American non-residents in Spain. Higher financing for Americans married to Spanish nationals or residents. CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221.

For sale: New construction: apartments and duplexes with private and enclosed garages for sale on San Fernando Avenue. Flexible owner financing. Builder will facilitate down payment. Excellent price. Building time: 16 month. Financing available for up to 75% of the sale value. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221.

For sale: Section of land in La Laguna. 850M² home of 60M² in front of the ocean. One of the best places to live in Chipiona. 12,500,000-Plas. or approx. \$72,674. Financing available for up to 75% of the sale value. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE: Large dog kennel, big enough for a big Rottie! \$40 obo. Call

Lynsey 956-84-1886.

Rota Animal Welfare League. Check out their new web site at www.rawl.org

Summer Jazz Guitar Courses. If you are interested in learning how to play JAZZ, call DJ at 956-81-3746 or leave a message. Any instrument, any level, English/Spanish spoken.

Intensive Spanish Courses: All levels - Trinity School. For information, call 956-871926.

For sale: Complete drum set with cymbals. Call Tony @607-600049.

For Sale: Solid Pine Dining Rm table and 6 chairs. Asking 35,000 Plas. Call Kim@ 956480046

For sale: Harley Davidson 883, 20 liter gas tank and many extras. 1,190,000 pesetas. Call Santy at 639-107335 or Inma at 956-860805.

For Sale: Sep.1989, Opel Kadet 1600c.c., 5speed, 4door, huge trunk, new discs breaks, luggage rack, one owner. \$2500 Call Kim @ 956480046

PETS

Dog Lovers: We have great dogs that need great homes. Boxers and Rottweilers are available for adoption now. Call 956-81-6002 or 667-80-4357 evenings.

Volunteers needed at Rota Animal Welfare League to walk dogs a few nights per week as well as to feed cats a few mornings per week. Stop by or call 4000.

Free: Two male cats, approx 1 ½ yrs. Black & white w/first shots. Call 956-48-0143.

Free: Alaskan Malamute 19mos. Male purebred, shots, microchip. Good with children. Moving to Italy in August. Call Wanda X3321 or home 956-87-6841. E-mail wmwalters@rota.med.navy.mil

EMPLOYMENT

HRO

Financial Assistant, CLOSES: 14 Aug 00

HRO Note: Effective August 15, applications must be received on/ or before close of business (4 p.m.) on the closing date specified in the announcement. You may apply at HRO, Bldg. 52

MWR

Cashier Checker, Pizza Villa; Photo Journalist/Artist Illustrator, Publicity; Program Assistant, CDC; Recreation Aide, ITT Office; Recreation Aide, Used Auto Parts; Cashier, Champions

Check with MWR Personnel, ext. 2596/3263 for Emergency Hire Jobs, Instructors ext. 2550 and Child Development Home Providers ext. 1618.

POVs Ready for Pickup

956-81-1044/5934

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Brown, A. M.
Coe, J. S.
Gonzales, L. R.
Howland, G. T.
Jackson, R. W.
Kirkwood, G. S.
Kubista, T. A.
Martin, N. J.
Petrovich, M. C.

Quaglia, A. N.
Redenbaugh, A. T.
Ricci, M. S.
Schonauer, S. D.
Smith, S. C.
Tucker, D. J.
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Williams, A. L.
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How to submit an Ad

Submit your Classified announcement for non-commercial goods and services to Rota Coastline one week prior to publication.

Submit via fax ,ext. 1021, or e-mail

coastline@navsta.rota.navy.mil (Attn: JO3 Allen) or stop by our office in building 52. Ads will run for one week and must be renewed each week. Commercial advertisers should contact the publisher, Karen Lucas, at 607-56-4132.

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SCHEDULES

MWR Youth Summer Basketball

6 - 8 YEAR OLDS		
Aug. 12	BULLS VS. BLUE ANGELS	10 a.m.
Aug. 15	BULLS VS. T-WOLVES	6:30 p.m.
Aug. 17	BLUE ANGELS VS. BULLS	6:30 p.m.
7 - 9 YEAR OLDS		
Aug. 12	BLUE BEASTS VS. BLUE KNIGHTS	Noon
Aug. 12	EL TOROS VS. HORNETS	1 p.m.
Aug. 15	HORNETS VS. BLUE KNIGHTS	6:30 p.m.
Aug. 15	EL TOROS VS. BLUE BEASTS	7:30 p.m.
Aug. 19	HORNETS VS. BLUE BEASTS	10 a.m.
10 - 12 YEAR OLDS		
Aug. 12	THE RIGHT SHARKS VS. WILDCATS	10 a.m.
Aug. 12	DREAM TEAM VS. THUNDERBOLTS	1 a.m.
Aug. 17	THUNDERBOLTS VS. WILDCATS	6:30 p.m.
Aug. 17	DREAM TEAM VS. THE RIGHT SHARKS	7:30 p.m.
Aug. 19	WILDCATS VS. DREAM TEAM	Noon
Aug. 19	THUNDERBOLTS VS. THE RIGHT SHARKS	p.m.

MWR Summer Hoops Basketball

August 15		
SUPER FRIENDS VS. LAKERS		6 p.m.
PACERS VS. HEAT		7 p.m.
ROANE'S RUFF RYDERS VS. SUPERSONICS		8 p.m.
August 17		
HEAT VS. SUPERSONICS		6 p.m.
SUPER FRIENDS VS. ROANE'S RUFF RYDERS		7 p.m.
PACERS VS. LAKERS		8 p.m.
August 22		
LAKERS VS. ROANE'S RUFF RYDERS		6 p.m.
PACERS VS. SUPERSONICS		7 p.m.
HEAT VS. SUPER FRIENDS		8 p.m.

Intramural Softball Open League

August 10		
NMCB-133 D.D. VS. HOSPITAL		6 p.m. (field 1)
DENTAL VS. NMCB-133 BEES		7:15 p.m. (field 1)
HOSPITAL VS. NSGA		6 p.m. (field 3)
NAVSTA VS. VG-2		7:15 p.m. (field 3)
August 15		
NMCB-133 KANGAROOS VS. NSGA		6 p.m. (field 1)
DENTAL VS. HOSPITAL		7:15 p.m. (field 1)
NCIS VS. NMCB-133 BEES		6 p.m. (field 3)
NAVSTA VS. NMCB-133 D.D.		7:15 p.m. (field 3)
August 17		
NCIS VS. HOSPITAL		6 p.m. (field 1)
NMCB-133 KANGAROOS VS. NMCB-133 D.D.		7:15 p.m. (field 1)
VG-2 VS. NSGA		6 p.m. (field 3)
DENTAL VS. NAVSTA		7:15 p.m. (field 3)
August 22		
NMCB-133 BEES VS. HOSPITAL		6 p.m. (field 1)
VG-2 VS. NMCB-133 D.D.		7:15 p.m. (field 1)
NCIS VS. NAVSTA		6 p.m. (field 3)
NMCB-133 KANGAROOS VS. DENTAL		7:15 p.m. (field 3)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bike Mechanic Needed

Expeditions needs a volunteer with experience in bicycle repair, if you have the talent, then call x2527.

Marina Summer Hours

The MWR Marina hours are 9 a.m.-9 p.m. from now until September 31st.

Auto Skills basics

Let the qualified staff at the Auto Hobby Shop show you the basics of auto maintenance, which can save you money. Call ext. 2268 for more info.

Comment Line

MWR now has a line open for your comments and suggestions. Call ext. 1522.

Website

Visit the MWR web page at www.rotamwr.com.



photo JO3 Ricky Allen

Softball season underway

Catcher Bud Carlsson of the Rangers stands by as a Naval Station batter steps up to the plate ready to swing. The season started Tuesday and games are played every Tuesday and Thursday. For information on games or the softball season, call MWR Athletics at ext. 2563.

Flag football meeting held, season to start soon

JO3 Ricky Allen
Rota Coastline

In only two weeks, command teams will compete in flag football for the coveted Captain's Cup.

The season should be filled with excitement and everyone should have a good time, said Russ Gale, MWR Athletic Director.

"People like football, whether it be flag or padded. Everyone is looking forward to the season," he said.

Coaches met with Gale last Wednesday to discuss rules and regulations concerning

the upcoming season.

Although most of last year's rules to the game have not changed, there will be a few alterations to the rulebook.

"We will be playing the football games on Monday and Friday of each week to avoid conflicting with the other sports schedules. If a team has to postpone a game due to duty commitments, the coach can reschedule the game for a later date. Names to rosters can be added until the last week of the regular season," Gale said.

The coaches are hoping for a good, ac-

tive, and excited crowd to play in front of this year.

"I am all about the teams. If there are a lot of teams participating, hopefully there will be a good turn out of spectators. Everyone is going to have a good time," said CE2 Collins, flag football coach.

Other changes to the season include new jerseys, new footballs for games and practice, and single elimination playoffs.

Anyone interested in joining or creating a team for the season can call Gale at ext. 2563.

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BRIEFS

Rota Swim Team

The Rota Swim Team is starting a new European Forces Swim League season and is recruiting new swimmers. The club is open to all dependent children ages 6 – 18. Students enrolled in DGF High School are eligible to earn Varsity/JV letters. The Swim Team practices at the Housing Pool on Tuesday and Thursdays at 7:15 p.m. and Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. Come join the club for the 2000-2001 season. For more information contact Jody Stanley at ext. 2850.

Youth Sports Soccer

Soccer registration is ongoing at the Youth Center, for ages 5 – 18. Early registration continues until August 20 and costs \$20. Late registration runs August 21 – 31 and costs \$15. The soccer season begins September 16. Call ext. 2382 for more details.

BULLFIGHTS

El Puerto.

August 12. Bulls from Gabriel Rojas Fernandez ranch for the bullfighters Rafael de Paula, José Maria Manzanares and Finito de Córdoba.

August 13. Bulls from Jose Luis Osborne Vazquez ranch for the bullfighters Juan Antonio "Espartaco" Ruiz, Jose Miguel "Joselito" Arroyo and Jose Tomas.

August 15. Bulls from Pablo Romero ranch for the bullfighters Celso Ortega, Pedrito de Portugal and Jose Luis Moreno.

Prices range from 1,000 to 10,000 ptas. For reservations call 902-15-7870. Tickets through reservation increase the price 10% over the original price.

NASCAR racing is not a sport

Well, I'm telling you for the last time. NASCAR racing is not a sport. I've listened to all your arguments and none of you can persuade me otherwise.

Jeff Gordon may be the best driver in the world but if you put him in my \$500 beater, I'll possibly take him —on foot—in the quarter-mile.

This is my problem with auto racing as sport. Too much reliance on equipment.

To be a sport, equipment failure cannot be a common decider of competition. The performance of the athlete should never be overshadowed by the tools used to execute the performance.

Additionally, I think it's hysterical that every television ad for NASCAR features nothing but wrecks. Do you grasp the irony here? It's the equivalent of an ad for The Masters that features Tiger Woods stepping up to the tee and whiffing. Or an ad for Wimbledon that shows Peter Sampras serving the ball into the umpire stand. Or a Super Bowl teaser that shows a place kicker missing an extra point. 'Nuff Said. Let's roll...

It occurred to me last Sunday as I sat in this cozy little bar in Odemira watching the local Portuguese patrons stare at the television. (They were all glued to some European cycling competition). I wondered how badly the French must have hated seeing Lance Armstrong win the Tour de France. To be sure, I don't think we could possibly overestimate their loathing.

With that in mind, consider that cycling-like soccer is one of *their* sports. On Sunday afternoons, those wacky French-people actually tune in to televised cycling. Groups of French sports fanatics actually meet at the bar to watch non-motorized bike races. In America, televised cycling gets beat by reruns of *Charles in Charge*. It's not surprising either.

Despite the fact that cycling is a *real* sport (that requires *real* athletic prowess, *real* competitive strategy and involves *real* pain), it doesn't provide the temporary (cheap?) thrill of a breakaway goal, home run, slam-dunk or touchdown. Cycling is somewhat laborious to watch.

Despite the fact that you

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can't find a single major league baseball player in better shape than Lance Armstrong, in the end, he's still just a dude...on a bike...peddling. For this reason Americans will never embrace the sport.

This, however, is not a problem in France. The sensibilities of a sporting Frenchman allow for such things as the World Ping-Pong Championships or the edge-of-your-seat thrill-ride that only eight full hours of chess can provide. In France, people have actually used the words "riveting badminton."

This being the case, the sensory overload of cycling can make a grown Frenchman pass out from excitement like some schoolgirl at an N'SYNC concert. And the *piece de resistance* of cycling is their beloved Tour de France. It's the biggest

sporting event in the country. All the little Pierres and Henris throughout the land dream of someday winning it. And to the horror of their parents, Pierre and Henri now dream of growing up to become the next Greg LeMond or Lance Armstrong. *Merde!*

Imagine the outrage in France when their biggest rival takes home their most coveted trophy on their own home soil. It's like Waterloo all over again.

If ya wanna know how they feel, just imagine for a minute, a Cuban baseball team coming to America and beating one of our Major League Baseball teams like, let's say...the Baltimore Orioles.

Can you imagine the humiliation? That would just be the worst. Thank God it'll never happen. See ya next week.

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